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In the Matter of INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

NO. D 98 - 32

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

CONSENT AND ORDER TO PAY FINE

An Authorized Insurer.

CONSENT TO ORDER

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY hereby consents to the payment of a fine in the sum of \$1,000 for its conduct in attempting to non-renew the homeowners policy of Michael and Sabrina Sawyer, number 72-46-MP-062-200, without providing the statutory forty five day notice pursuant to RCW 48.18.290 and RCW 48.18.2901. The company did, upon being made aware of this violation, rescind the cancellation and renew the policy.

Based on the foregoing, NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY voluntarily consents to the following order with the understanding that such fine is in lieu of any suspension or revocation of its certificate of authority for such conduct.

By

SIGNED this 26 day of June, 199

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.

An Authorized Representative

State Officer Pacific Northwest Title

<u>ORDER</u>

Pursuant to RCW 48.05.185 and the foregoing Consent to Order, the Insurance Commissioner hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$1,000 upon NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE

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COMPANY.

Such fine shall be paid in full within 30 days from the date of this Order. Upon failure to pay such fine, the commissioner will revoke the certificate of authority of the insurer, and the fine will be recoverable in a civil action brought on behalf of the commissioner by the attorney general.

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ISSUED AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, this 6th day of 1998

DEBORAH SENN Insurance Commissioner

Jeffrey Coopersmith

Chief Enforcement Attorney